

Practical Theology

The devil wanders well, not,
though, everywhere--tail'd
freeze right off
in higher air.

Better company than saints
(insufferable if one be told)
he doesn't teach by bad example.

Fact, doesn't give a crap
just what you do. Salvation
or the shaft, false or nearly true
is up to you. Cutting it

fine, he doesn't stay
in a big house
but comes to yours,

Takes a brew, puts
up his feet and speaks

his mind straight out
not crouched
in symbol.

You'll find unless you lock up tight
that he prefers the foreign brands
in all but vice.